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Applicant: Thomas W. Mossberg

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For: Optical processor

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

05/02/2005

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated 01/12/2005 and made Final, Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-named application under 37 CFR § 1.114. Please amend said application as set forth hereinbelow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

The application as originally filed included 84 claims, 17 of which were independent claims. The application as amended herein includes 69 claims, 4 of which are independent claims. Accordingly, no additional filing fee is due.

A shortened statutory period for reply expired on 04/12/2005. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time and the required petition fee submitted herewith.

Please note: the Docket No. for this application has been changed to **LTSM01CP1**. Applicant respectfully requests that the correct Docket No. be used on future Office communications.